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**TO:** All Assessing Officials, County Auditors, and County Treasurers

**FROM:** Matthew Parkinson, Director of Data Analysis

**RE:** Mobile Data Lookup Site

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The purpose of this memorandum is to inform county officials about a new website available to users interested in researching statewide mobile property data.

Senate Enrolled Act 433-2013 amended the Indiana Code concerning mobile homes. Starting with the 2014-pay-2014 cycle, county assessors submitted MOBILE files that contained a Vehicle Identification Number, as required by IC 6-1.1-7-16. The new site, which can be accessed at <https://gateway.ifionline.org/VinNumberLookUp/Search.aspx>, contains the data submitted in the MOBILE files. Counties that did not submit a MOBILE file in 2014-pay-2014 will not be listed on the site.

County assessors are reminded that 50 IAC 26 requires that the MOBILE file be submitted annually to the Department of Local Government Finance ("Department") by March 1. The Department plans to issue compliance checks for the 2015-pay-2015 mobile property data. The Department recognizes the difficulties some counties have encountered in collecting VINs from property owners and will take this into account when evaluating the data. Assessing officials should make a good-faith effort to collect and submit the data.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact Director of Data Analysis Matthew Parkinson at [mparkinson@dlgf.in.gov](mailto:mparkinson@dlgf.in.gov) or (317) 232-3759.